

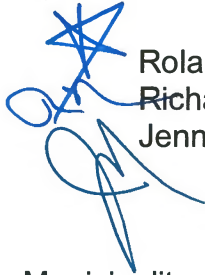
NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY CHARTER
AND THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT**

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by the **HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY**
to confirm the number of councillors and to alter the boundaries of polling districts

BEFORE:



Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair
Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Member
Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member

ORDER

Halifax Regional Municipality filed an application under s. 369 of the *Municipal Government Act* and the Board issued its Decision on December 21, 2023.

The Board approves the application and orders that:

1. The number of polling districts for the Municipality is set at 16.
2. The number of councillors is set at 16.
3. The boundaries of the polling districts are approved as outlined in the digital maps attached to this Order.
4. All provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter* and the *Municipal Elections Act* and any other acts of the Province of Nova Scotia applying to the preparation for and holding of the regular election of councillors of the Municipality in the year 2024 will be complied with as if the above-noted changes had been made on the first day of March, 2024, but for all other purposes, such changes shall take effect on the first day of the first meeting of the Council after the election of councillors for the year 2024.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 12th day of January, 2024.



Clerk of the Board